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March 12, 1945

HOME GROUNDS

Ponce de Leon Park
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. A. Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, 2, N.J.

5-9318
W. A. Anderson
Dand to
Jacksonville Fla

Dear Mr. Manley:

Your letter of March 5th was received a few days ago while I was attending the schedule meeting of my league. I read your letter carefully and I see where you are still pessimistic about the coming season. I personally feel better since the manpower bill is seemingly dead and I do not believe they will pass it anyhow.

I feel that your team would draw here on the 29th of April. I have the park open on that date and if you decide to come down to Atlanta I can play you all the way back to your engagement through North Carolina and Virginia.

Posey was at the Southern Conference meeting last week and agreed to play Lewis who will operate his farm team in Washington on that date after he plays him around the south. I am telling you this confidentially. I will give you 35 percent in Atlanta and I know you will make over a \$1,000.00 on the 29th engagement if we get the weather. Your team has been well talked about here and I know you would make money on the trip.

Please let me hear from you immediately about this date because I must fill it right away.

Give both my wife and my fond regards to Mrs. Manley, I am

Sincerely

John H. Harden

PS--- I will be looking forward to a date in your city if you see fit to accept the date in Atlanta.

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Tumor Free
april what about
~~22nd~~

Posey suggest Knopville
who would we play